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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(As of 2300 EDT)

1. [ ] the Papal Nuncio will announce on the local civilian radio tonight that a cease-fire is to become effective as of 0045 EDT. The agreement reportedly was signed by representatives of the Dominican Army, Navy, and Air Force; the US Ambassador, the Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD); the Papal Nuncio; and Major General York. The US Task Force has been informed of the cease-fire, but US forces have been told to hold their positions and defend themselves as necessary. Vice Admiral Masterson comments that the tenuousness of the cease-fire agreement is obvious and he is not sanguine as to its effectiveness.

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3. The Dominican Navy has requested that the US provide a patrol along the east coast of the country to prevent arms from being smuggled in from Puerto Rico. The request specified that the patrol cover the coastal area between Cabo Samana (on the eastern tip of the Samana Penninsula) to Punta Espada, on the southeastern tip of the island.

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